



# ST. JOSEPH COUNTY FARM BUREAU CONNIE MAYSTEAD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## AWARD

The number and amount of scholarships may vary.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLYING: MAY 1, 2024**

## ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant or his/her parents/legal guardian must be a member of the St. Joseph County Farm Bureau and be involved in the production of agriculture.
2. The applicant must be a graduate accepted by or attending a post-secondary institution. Applicant must be at least a sophomore in an ag-related study and will be continuing in that or any other agriculture related study or in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 2-Year Ag Program.
3. Applicants may re-apply for this scholarship each year.
4. Student's grades and need for the scholarship are taken into consideration.
5. The St. Joseph County Farm Bureau Board of Directors will determine the recipient(s) of the scholarship(s).

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Complete all sections of the application form.
2. Attach a most recent transcript from the college you are currently enrolled.
3. Send completed application and transcript to:

**St. Joseph County Farm Bureau  
202 E. West St.  
Sturgis, MI 49091**

Or email to:

**[stjosephcounty@ctyfb.com](mailto:stjosephcounty@ctyfb.com)**

## RESRICTIONS:

1. Scholarship to be used for tuition, fees and books and will be paid directly to the University or College.
2. If the recipient of the scholarship quit or drops out of school – the remainder of the scholarship is to be refunded to the St. Joseph County Farm Bureau. Students must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better.



**APPLICANT'S COLLEGE INFORMATION:**

Name and Address of College Attending/Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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What scholastic honors have/did you receive in college? \_\_\_\_\_

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What school offices did you hold? \_\_\_\_\_

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List current and past community or extra-curricular activities you are  
involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICANT'S COLLEGE INFORMATION

Names of Colleges or Universities you will be attending:

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Applicant's year in college or other education beyond high school during  
2024-2025 school year?

(Check only one)

Second (sophomore) \_\_\_\_\_

Fourth (senior) \_\_\_\_\_

Third (junior) \_\_\_\_\_

Fifth (graduate) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major course of study at your university?

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For what occupation are you preparing? \_\_\_\_\_

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After you receive your degree, do you hope to live in this area? \_\_\_\_\_

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Estimated financial assistance from grants, scholarships, education loans, work-study (Include only aid awarded): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Estimated cost of year's tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Are you helping to pay for your education (prior to college and while attending college)? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**STUDENT'S ESSAY**

In essay format, please describe what role agriculture has played in your life, and your future plans. Please include this essay on separate sheets of paper (not to exceed two sheets) including your educational and career goals.

Attach essay to this application.

## **SIGNATURE PAGE**

We (the applicant and the parent/guardian of the applicant) understand and agree that the applicant will not be considered for a scholarship: (1) if the application and transcript are not received by the St. Joseph County Farm Bureau on or before the deadline or (2) if this application, and school transcripts are received by the St. Joseph County Farm Bureau on or before the deadline, but the application is not complete.

We (the applicant and the parent/guardian of the applicant) hereby grant full permission to the St. Joseph County Farm Bureau to use the applicant's name, address, and photograph and the name and the town of the applicant's high school and post-secondary education institution in newspapers, newsletters, pamphlets, and other written materials.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_